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Dated 16th December 1947.

[Despatch Abstract.]

ESTABLISHMENT - Public Health - South Kanara District - Coondapur Panchayat Board - Conservancy menials - Enhancement of pay - Clothing allowance - Orders passed.

From
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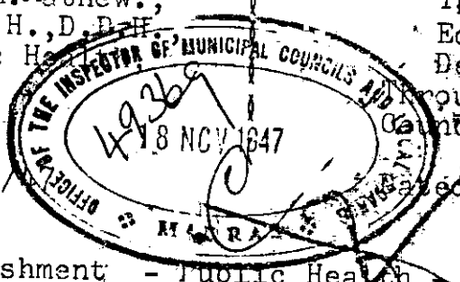
Director of Public Health,
MADRAS

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Fort St. George
through the Inspector of Municip
Councils and Local Boards, Madra



R.No.73189-1 E(1)/47 Dated 8-11-1947

Sir,

Sub:-Establishment - Public Health - Coondapur Panchayat Board South Kanara District - Menials - enhancement of pay - sanctio requested

Ref:-Letter Roc.313/6/47 dated 6-10-1947 of the Executive Officer, Coondapur Panchayat Board.

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In forwarding herewith a copy of the letter cited above from the Executive Officer, Coondapur Panchayat Board, I recommend that sanction may be accorded to increase the salary of the sweepers and scavengers fro Rs.12/8/- per mensem to Rs.15/- each per mensem with effect from 1-10-47 and to pay an annual clothing allowance of Rs.10/- per head.

~~FOR~~ DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, MADRAS.

Copy of letter dated 6-10-1947 from the Executive Officer, Coordapur Panchayat Board,South Kanara to the Director of Public Health, Madras through the District Health Officer,South Kanara.

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Sub:-Establishment - Public Health menials - enhancement of pay- Coondapur panchayat Board - sanction requested

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I beg to state that the sanctioned strength of Public Health staf of this Panchayat Board consists of 8 sweepers and 4 scavengers. Their pay was originally fixed at Rs.10/- per mensem and this has been increased by 25% with the effect from 1-9-44 as per G.O.No. 3019 (Education and Public Health) dated 22-10-1946 and accordingly they are paid at the rate of Rs.12/8/- per mensem since that date.

On 8-9-47 all the sweepers and scavengers had submitted a strike notice that they would strike work from 30-9-47 if their salaries are not enhanced to Rs.35/- per month including Dearness Allowance. The Board convened an urgent meeting for the purpose on 22-9-47 and in resolution No.207 further enhanced their salaries by 25% to their existing pay of Rs.12/8/- and also an annual clothing allowance of Rs.10/- per head subject to the sanction of the Direct of Public Health. Particulars of increment given in the margin. ~~(a~~

Existing pay Rs. 12--8--0
25% of the pay now sanctioned by the Board 3-2-0
Total 15-10--0
Allowed Rs.15/-only

The menials have been satisfied with the action of the Board and have withdrawn their strike notice.

The report of the strike and the action taken by the Board have already been communicated to the District Health Officer as well as the District Panchayat Officer.

Hence I request that necessary sanction may be kindly accorded to increase the salary of the sweepers and scavengers from Rs.12-8-0 per month to Rs.15/- per month with ~~the~~ effect from 1-10-1947 and to pay an annual clothing allowance of Rs.10/- per head. A true copy of the resolution No.207 is enclosed herewith.

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Extract from the proceedings of the urgent meeting of Coondapur Panchayat Board dated 22-9-1947.

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207. To consider over the strike notice from the scavengers and sweepers of the Panchayat Board to say that they would strike work from 30-9-47 if their salaries are not increased to Rs.35/- per mensem.

(nto)

Resolution: Resolved to increase the salaries of the sweepers and scavengers by 25% and to allow an annual clothing allowance of Rs.10/- per head subject to the sanction of the Director of Public Health, Madras.

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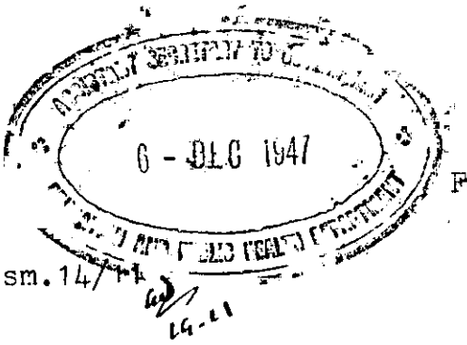

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Office of the Inspector of Ll. Cls. & Local Boards, Madras.

L.Dis. No. 9369/47 Dated 4-12-1947.

Forwarded.

2. If this concession is shown to this panchayat board, other panchayats will also follow suit. It is hardly possible that all the panchayats will be in a position to pay such enhanced pay.

Ag. Inspector. 5/12

To the Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

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EGH. P.H. South Kanara Dt. Coondapur Ph Bd. Conservancy menials. Enhancement of pay-Clothing allowance Orders passed.

Letter Roc. 313/6/47 & 6.8.47 from the E.O. Coondapur PH Bd to the D.P.H.

from the D.P.H. R. no. 73189-1-E(1)/47 & 8.11.47

F.L.B. L. Dis. no. 49369/47 & 4.12.47

Order No 1098 PH of 16.12.47

The Govt do not approve the proposal of the Coondapur Ph Bd to raise the wages of the Conservancy menials from Rs 12-8-0 to Rs 15 p.m. with effect from 1.10.47 They have no objection to the payment of an annual clothing allowance of Rs 10 per head.

The E.O. Coondapur PhBd
Thro the D.P.H.
Ph Bd
Exr. L.B. Acct
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Section Note

Note :-- A similar case for double increase in the wages of the Conservancy menials was negatived in G.O. 3998 PH dt 6-12-47. The Govt have not furnished any deviation from the orders in G.O. 3019 PH dt 22-8-46 in giving the wages. If so the proposal of the PH DS may therefore be negatived. The P.H however recommends it but the F & B dept not. The proposal to pay an annual clothing allowance of Rs 10 per head may be approved as Govt have allowed other local bodies to pay supply uniforms or grant uniform allowances. The draft order is for approval.

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